



# **MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK**

## **TRICHOMONIASIS TESTING**

### **MOVEMENT OF BULLS THROUGH MONTANA LIVESTOCK**

**AUCTION MARKETS MARCH 29, 2007**

PER ADMINISTRATIVE RULE Sec 32.3.502

#### **VIRGIN BULLS UNDER 12 MONTHS OF AGE**

- Can move unrestricted- no testing required

#### **VIRGIN BULLS 12-24 MONTHS OF AGE BEFORE THEIR 25<sup>TH</sup> MONTH BIRTHDAY**

- Must have owner/manager affidavit individually identifying each bull and signifying no contact with sexually intact female cattle

#### **NON-VIRGIN BULLS SOLD AS BREEDING STOCK**

- Must have veterinary document certifying **ONE** of the following negative testing protocols
  - 3 negative weekly tests, conducted at intervals of no less than 7 days between each test; **or**
  - 1 PCR if complete bull herd PCR test was done per Official Order 07-01-D, dated March 23, 2007
- There must be no breeding activity after the complete bull herd test or during the intervals between the 3 tests or between the final of the three negative tests and time of sale, loan or lease
- All bulls must be individually identified.

#### **UNTESTED BULLS WILL BE TREATED AS POSITIVES**

- Move only to slaughter **or**
- Move to a licensed approved feedlot and then to slaughter

#### **POSITIVE BULLS WILL BE BRANDED WITH A "V" ON THE RIGHT TAILHEAD**

##### **Move only to slaughter or**

- Move to a licensed approved feedlot and then to slaughter

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